

**EASTERN WASHINGTON PLANNERS
FALL 09 FORUM, # 73**

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AGENDA
October 28th, 2009
Big Bend Community College – ATEC Building
7662 Chanute St NE
Moses Lake

NEW START TIME

9:30	Parks Group	INTRODUCTIONS	(5 MIN)
		A. Purpose of Meeting B. County/City/Agency Representatives	
9:35	Group	COUNTY/CITY/AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE STATUS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GMA	(55 MIN)
		A. Progress on Comp Plan/Development Regulations B. Local Issues & News Briefs	
10:30	Joyce Mulliken John Roskelley Raymond Paoella	HEARINGS BOARDS: DECISIONS, OPINIONS AND YOU	(15 MIN)
		A. Recent Filings and Decisions B. Suggestions/Ideas to Help Planners	
10:45	Bauer <i>or</i> Andersen	COMMERCE: NEWS & BRIEFS	(15 MIN)
		A. What's New and What Isn't at COMMERCE B. Announcements: Forums, Workshops, Conferences, and Grants/Funding	
11:00	David Bowen Puget Sound Energy Tyson Utt Horizon	BASICS OF WIND ENERGY	(60 MIN)
		A. A facility and industry overview dealing with construction, operation, and key factors in siting a wind energy facility will transpire.	
12:00	Group	LUNCH (On Your Own: available at campus cafeteria: BRING LUNCH BACK into The Meeting Room- <i>THERE IS A LUNCHEON SPEAKER</i>)	(30 MIN)
	John J. Audley, Ph.D Deputy Director, Renewable Northwest Project		
		<u>WIND: FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY IN EASTERN WASHINGTON</u>	(30 MIN)
1:00	Allen Fiksdal EFSEC staff Richard Hendricksen Columbia County	REGULATING WIND ENERGY: AN OVERVIEW	(60 MIN)
	A.	This session will provide an overview of EFSEC's process; provide examples of the local government	

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process, and shed some light on the subject from the developer and local government attorney perspective.

[Note: Jay will circulate some questions for local government speakers to respond to in advance of the October 28 presentation to stimulate their thinking]

2:00	Virginia Howell TetraTech Travis Nelson WDFW Greg Griffith DAHP Debbie Strand Wind Works! Northwest	KEY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ISSUES	(60 MIN)
	A.	This session will cover a variety of issues related to items addressed within SEPA regulations; the relatively new WDFW Guidelines for Wind Energy Facilities; possible impacts to valuable artifacts and other items of significant historical importance, and various economic impacts and benefits, all that may result from the siting of wind energy facilities.	
3:00	Parks Group	FORUM REVIEW	(5 MIN)
	A.	Confirm Next Meeting Date	
	B.	Brainstorm Agenda Items	
3:05	Group	END OF FORUM	

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